#### 200 BOERS KILLED.

Fearful Loss, Though Victorious, at Colenso.

#### BRITISH DESTROYED THE BRIDGE.

Buller Evidently Wanted to Keep th Burghers at Bay-A Boer Commander Described the Fearful Carnage Amon, British at Tugela River.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-4:30 a. m.-The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounds as well as accounts of sickness. The most scrious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken our in both British and Boer

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A dispatch from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, Dec. 19, says:

"The British naval guns have de-stroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers holding any posi-tion south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp.

camp.

"The British position at Irere is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains.

"A two-hour bombardment of Lady-smith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Coleras."

The news that Colenso foot bridge has been destroyed soems to show that General Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a

further advance.

Despite the severity of the consorship hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietersmaritzburg says:
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"The extent of the Dutch disaffection should make the imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

There were nuconfirmed reports from Cape Town that General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth divis-tou, returned there.

#### CARNAGE WAS AWFUL.

The Boer Commander Vividly Described the Awf I Staughter of British at Tugela River.

PRETORIA, Sunday, Dec. 17 .- Over 500 British prisoners, captured at the battle of Stormberg, have arrived here. They were taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners. An official account of the Boer casucities at the battle of Tugela river says 30 men were killed or wounded. General Shalkburger's report of the battle, dispatched from the head

langer Dec. 16, says:

Friday at dawn the day long expected arrived. The Pretoria detach ment of artillery gave the alarm. General Buller's Ladysmith relief committee was in battle array, advancing on the Boer positions close to the Tugela and Colenso. The centre consisted of an im-mense crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries, with strong each side by two batteries, with strong bodies of cavalry supporting. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position. Two leatteries came within rifle distance of our fore-most posation, and the Boers then opened fire with deadly effect. Our artillery also commenced and, apparently, absolutely confused the enemy, who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross.

"Their right flauk, in the meantime attacked the Boers' sourthermost posi-

attacked the Boers' sourthermost posi-tion, but the Mauser rifle fire was so remendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying humanity behind. Again the British advanced to the attack, but again felt back, swelling dead. Their cavalr charged to the river, where the Ermolo



MAJOR GENERAL SIR CHARLES WARREN.

commando delivered such a murdero fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are go-ing to bring here. Twice the British essayed to bring horses to remove them. The first time they succeeded in hitching on to one cannon, and on the second trial the horses and men fell in a heap, "Then the British were in full retreat

"Then the British were in full retreat to their camp, whence they sent a heavy shrapnel fire on Bulwer's bridge, across the Tagela, to prevent the Burghers from recovering the cannon. The French attache, Villebois, and the German attache, Brann, say the fight could not have been improved upon by the armies of Europe.

"Generals Botha and Trichart were alwars at the most dangerous points of

always at the most dangerous points of the fighting. Eleven ambulances re-moved the English dead and wounded. "Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The veldt for miles was covered with dead and wounded. It was a most crushing British defeat. Nine of the cannon have since been brought across the river. The British asked for and were granted 24 hours' armistice."

### THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS.

Didn't Allow Her Great Serrow to luter fore With Enjoyment of Grand-

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- For the first tim in 15 years Queen Victoria and the royal family passed Christmas day at Windsor. The Duke and Duchess of Counaught and the children of Princess Henry of Battenburg were of the

was her express desire that the adhildren who assembled about should not have their Christmas

## BUSY MEN.

Should Weigh This Question and Profit By An Akron Citizen's Experience.

Success in business is often handi-

Success in business is often mainte-capped.

A man may have plenty of capital.

May bave energy in abundance,
May know his business well.

And still success comes slowly.

It's a case of too great a burden.

The back can't carry it all.

A lame or aching back is a handi-

Drive the ache away and make work a pleasure.

Learn what backache means.

Learn that the backache is kidney

Learn that the backache is kidney ache.

Learn how to shake it off.

Read how an Akron citizen did it:
Mr. Henry Willi, of 408 West
Thornton street, grocer at corner of
South Main and Cross streets, says:
"I suffered from an enervating
backache which was accompanied
by weariness and depression and an
inclination to rise frequently during
the night. I had more or less dull
headaches and walking or climbing
exhausted me. Procuring Doan's
Kidney Pills from Lamparter &
Co.'s drug store I found their use
effective in removing the symptoms
from which I suffered. They acted
promptly, and I was much pleased
with the result of their use. They
made me sleep better for previously
I was troubled with nervous restlessness. As a remedy for backache
or indisposition from kidney derangement I have no hesitancy in
recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.
Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Bufalo, N.Y. Sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name Doan's and
take no other.

marred by the events which have sadmarred by the events which have saddened her own heart, and the festivities at Windsor castle, though tinged
with sadness, many stated, carried no
suggestion of sorrow to the children
who gladened the queen's presence with
the solace she is always able to find in
the companionship of her youngest descendants.

Sweet Charity In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—On Christ-mus in this city the destitute received food and clothing, sick were given medical attention and poor children were rendered happy by gifts of necessities, sweet meats and knick knac'ts. dinner for 8,000 people was provided by the Salvation army, and bashets of food was distributed among poor families. The American volunteers furnished dinners in a similar way to about 500 poor children, and the Protestant Episcopal city mission fed about 1,000 individuals. Other religious organisations and the various diet kitchens took care of a large

number of needy persons.

The Childrens' Chrismas club gave The Childrens' Chrismas club gave its annual dinner to 1,000 poor boys and girls and distributed toys among them. Hospitals were remembered by the Flower mission and the Childrens' Aid society distributed among 800 children gitts of hoods, scarfs, gloves, mittens, handkerchie fs, books, etc. The various organizations were materially atded in their work by the public.

Christmas In New York.

Christmas is New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Church services, feasting, matiness, and happiness generally were the features of the celebration of Christmas in this city. At Madison Square Garden the Salvation Army people had made provision for feeding 26,000 people. At least hait again that number appeared, and the army officers by dintof streamons efforts met the requirements. In all the pathe institutions the lumates were generously provided with Christmas cheer by the authorities. The newsboys came in for authorities. The newsbeys came in for their share of good things at Brue Momorial Hall and various other places. The Sunday schools had trees and fes tivities either at day or night. It wa reported by the railroads that the out-of town travel on Saturday was unprecedented and the incoming traffic country visitors seemed to nave been a great. At most of the churches in the city there were elaborate musical pro grammies, and there was a large attend-ance at all of the services.

Christmas to Washington Washington, Dec. 26.—On Christman day all the executive departments were closed and oractically all the members of both branches of congress were out of the city. Services were held in many churches. At the White House, about 10 o'clock, the president took a wall alone through the grounds at the south of the mansion and then joined Mrs. McKinley in the family living room. There were no callers and no guests. Neither attended church and at the sure of the care of the control of the cannot be found to be control of the cannot be cannot be control of the cannot be control of the cannot be control of the cannot be cannot be control of the cannot be cannot be control of the cannot be control of the cannot be control of the cannot be cannot be cannot be control of the cannot be can ust al hour they dired alone.

Wife and Child Burned.

Ounderstand, Md., Dec. 26.—Mrs. William Flinch was burning rubbish in her yard near Charlotte. W. Va., when she heard the screams of her 4 year-old son, and, turning around, saw the little one was wrapped in flames. She tried to the content of th extinguish the fire when her own

clothing became ignited.

Her husband can to her aid to find his child burned to death and the wife so leadly burned that she has since

Concerned About Churchill's Escape. Concerned About Churchill's Escape.
Printed About Churchill and the government is much concerned about escape of Winston Churchill and the officials are doing their utmest te discover how he got away. The officials have instituted a house to house search for incriminating papers. The "Volkstem" asserts that he escaped disguised as a woman. The last book Churchill horrowed from the library was "Mills, on Liberty."

## Children

in school? Then you have often heard them complain of headache; have frequently noticed how they go about in a listless, indifferent way, haven't you?

Scotts Emulsion does grand things for such children. It brings a healthy color to their cheeks, strengthens their nerves, and gives them the vigor that belongs to youth. All delicate

children should take it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## MORE BODIES SECURED.

Braznell Mines Yielded Up Additional Dead.

RESCUERS CONTINUE THEIR TASK.

limost Exhausted, Yet They Refused t Give Up and Continued at Their Grim Work Doggedly-Some of the Recoered dodies Laid to Rest.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Work at Brazuell mines was still progressing slowly. The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impossable and there is no telegraph of telephone connections with Brazuell, so all news from the mine has to be brought overland. Four more bodies have been recovered, but not identified. Some of the families of the doomed men are in suffering condition, and provisions are being sent out by the Brownsville merchants as well as from Uniontown.

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it is.

The scenes about the morgae last

night were such as to bring tears to many a stout heart.

As the burned and bleeding bodies were carried from the shaft, wives and children would fight frantically to get to the corpse, and when held by strong arms would weep pittfully and plead to be allowed to enter the morgae and find their lost ones. It is an occurrence that can never be forgotten by any who witnessed it.

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Some of bodies were removed to their
homes and were buried. Will Thomas,
the cager, will be buried in the Bridgoport Cemetery, while Peter Oszy will
be taken to Stockdale, his former home.
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Peter Orosory, 36 years old, leaves wife and four children.

William Thomas, 33 years old, leaves wife and four children.

Michael Rethell, 24 years old, single. Sannel Messe, 30 years old, leaves wife and three children.

Albert Messe, 13 years old, died after being rescued vesterday morning.

Michael Mahin, 28 years old, leaves wife and two children.

George Kovits, 40 y.ars old, single.
Joseph Postsky, 22 years old, wife.
Joseph Maygar, 19 years old, single, leaves mother and two sisters.

William Molok, 23 years old, leaves wife and two children.

Paul Prolock, 24 years old, leaves wife and two children.

Paul Prolock, 24 years old, leaves wife and one child,

Among the men missing and known to be dead are the following Hungar-Michael Parahek. Andrew Parabek, brothers, Paul Laundia, Thomas Kuelak, Andrew Toursizhi,

### FUND FOR MRS. LAWTON.

It Was Confidently Belleved That at Lenst \$50,000 Will Be Subscribed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-The total subscription to the Lawton fund up to noon of Christmas day was \$14,329.55. The

committee detarmined to continue the work until the 2nd of January. It is proposed to continue active work in raising funds during the present week, and it is probable that the sub scription list will be kept open until the return of Mrs. Lawton to this country It is not at all improbable that the fund will eventually reach the proper tion of \$50,000. The original intention was to raise only a fund sufficient to pay off the mortgage of about \$5,000 on the Lawton homostead at Redlands, Cal-but the generous response to the appeal encouraged the committee to believe enough money will be subscribed beyond that sum to place Mrs. Lawton and her children above want for the rest of their

Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin sent personal appeals to about 150 bankers and business men in New York, with the result of a large increase

Among these who promised subscrip-

leneral Corbin was also informed that he citizens of St. Louis had subscribed

### GREAT WORK OF CHARITY.

War Department Figures Tell Extent of Puzzto dicons.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The war dopartment made public a statement showing the progress made in relief work in the island of Puerto Rico between Sept. 25 and Nov. 30, 1839. The population of the island is estimated at 918,926. The average daily indigent was 221,057 persons; average weekly sick, 17,371, and the average weekly deaths, 632 persons. The annual death rate was 35 per 1,000 inhabitants, while the normal rate of deaths was 26 per 1,000

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It is bolieved that until February next the demand for assistance is likely to increase in the mountain districts, as the diantains and bananas will not be ripe for two months to come. The greatest distress prevails in a locality where the greatest difficulty is found in getting food to the starving.

The worst area contains a population of about 250,000, and not a wagon read is to be found in any direction over which food can be transported. All food is carried on the backs of horses. Of this population 20,000 peon's must be fed or they will starve. If not fed at home they will migrate to the cities, leaving the weak to die.

Pestileuce, which frequently follows flood and famine, has appeared among

Soak soiled clothes in Fels-Naptha soap a half-hour, and the washing is half done and done well-cold or warm water; no boiling.

5c; and the 5c back, if you want it; from grocers. Fels & Co, mai

the unfortunate inhabitance in the mountain districts and a number of people have perished. It is feared that the epidemic will spread to the coast, should there be a general movement of the mountain people in that direction A movement of this kind has alread;

#### CLASH IN KENTUCKY.

Two Sets of Election Commissioners T

Be Doing Business Today. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—Governor Taylor announced his appointment of two election commissioners to succeed Pryor and Ellis, who resigned yester

Pryor and Ell's, who resigned yester-day. The appointments will not be rec-ognized by Poyntz and Fulton, the Democratic members, and they will or-ganize a separate board. The Republican board, it is expected, will take up cases of the Republican minor officers-elect. This will throw the question into the courts and the court of appeals will determine the rightful board.

#### TOWNS BADLY SHAKEN.

Earthquakes Damage Buildings in Sa Jacinto and Hemit, California-Other Towns Pelt It.

Los Anceles, Cal., Dec. 28,—A severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of Southern California. The entire center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consits of two blocks of two story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or 15 buildings were damaged, chimners being topological and wall gracked and ing toppled over and walls cracked and

ing toppled over and walls cracked and chaken. The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemit, a small town nearby, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemit was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block at Hemit fell. No person was injured at either place as far as known. The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anhelm, San Bernardine, Rivertide and other places, but no particular dauage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemit.

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## TO CONSOLIDATE RAILROADS.

A Dig Deal Reported to He on I White Certain Ohlo Roads

folipo, Dec. 26.-It was reported in railroad circles here that a deal is pend-ing to consolidate the Detroit and Lima Northern, the Ohio Southern, the Lake Eric and Western and the Monon sys tem. The first named road is under receivership and the Columbus and S Mary's boanch has been said to C. N. Haskell of this diy and W. B. Strong. Jr., of New York, The free buying of

Haskell of this city and W. B. Strong. Jr., of New York. The free buying of Lake Erie and Western last week is cited as further evidence that there is something in the air.

The Monon system, which is operated in connection with the Chounnait, Hamilton and Dayton road, was acquired by the Vanderbilt interests last string, and when the Columbus and St. spring, and when the Columbus and St. Mary's branch of the Detroit and Lims Northern was sold two months ago it was intimated that it would be used as a link in a system which would narallel considerable of the Pennsylvania prop-erties in Ohio and Indiana.

LARGE COAL LAND DEALS.

WEST ALEXANDER, Pa., Dec. 26,-Among these who promised subscriptions were: William E. Vanderbilt, \$1,000; J. Pierrenont Morgan, \$1,000; O. P. Huntington, \$1,000: Thomas F. Ryan of New York, \$1,000, and Holen Gould, \$500. The committee expects to receive at least ten subscriptions of \$1,000 each, J. I, Buchannen of Pittsburg telegraphed General Corbin that a public meeting will be held in that city today to help the fund.

Alex Revell of Chicago reported that \$1,000 had been subscribed by the merchants of that city. General Shafter reported that \$30 had already been raised by the citizens of San Francisco. General Corbin was also informed that the names of the buyers could not be learned.

Christmas in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 26.—All the stores in Havana closed at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, and the rest of the day was devoted to conviviality. Only two newspapers appeared with the usual editions. Bands played on the Prado. Americans generally visited friends, most of those having families here giving dinners and inviting others of their sequalitances. General Leonard Wood dined with Captain Lucien Young, commander of the part, and Mrs. Young It was remarked that sever of the party dined together on Christmas day last year in Santiago. Christmas in Havana

Tipplate Mill For Altoons

Altrona, Dec. 26.—Negotiations are now pending that will result in the establishment of a tinplate plant here in me spring. New York and Boston capitalists and L. C. Wolfe, of this city, are at the head of the project. Options are held on several locations for the mill. Dropped Dead In Church.

Thyen, O., Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. Roberts, a citizen of this city, dropped dead in the Methodist church here. She was singing with the congregation when ine fell forward, dead. She seemed in the best of health during the morning. Heart trouble was the supposed cause.

flushand Shot Wife and Self. JACKSONVILLE, Fra., Dec. 25.—Peter Holbert, an electrician of this city, shot his wife and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting wounds from which he died. Mrs. Holbert will re-

Military Governor of Provinces In Northwest Luzon.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE AT VIGAN

Under His Jurisdiction-Colonel Hood Appointed Military Gozernor In

Manila, Dec. 26.-9 a. m.-Genera Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of north western Luzon, with headquarters a Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry, under Colonel Luther R. Hare, and the Third cavalry.



GENERAL S. B. M. YOUNG.

He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando and Lacag, with posts ver needed.

The Sixteenth infantry will proces The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns as may be deemed necessary in the provinces of Cagayan, Isabela and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Colonel Hood has been appointed military governor.

General Young and Colonel Hood are establishing civil municipal governments and the ports in northern Luzon will be opened for trade about January 1.

SOLDIER TO GO TO ASYLUM. While Insane He Fired at Persons-Hi

Washington, Dec. 26.—The case of Nicholas Davis, of Troop B, Third cavalry, having been reported to General Merritt, commanding the department of the East New York, he has authorized the commitment of the man to the gov-ernment hospital for she insane near this city. Davis is an enlisted man from Kentucky who became insane over faucied wrongs indicted by members of his troop at Ft. Meyer, Va., and who, inspired by drink, duplicated at Ft. Myer the main incidents in Rudyard Kipling's story "In the matter of a related "Observed to the matter of a

Ripling's story "In the matter of a private." Obtaining a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and a supply of ammunition he barricated himself in the troops' quarters and began firing through the open windows, at every person who came within range of his weapon. Fortanately he failed to hit anybody.

The commandant of the fort, after exhausting all possible efforts to capture the crazy trooper without sacrificing the lives of any of his men, flually ordered him shot and a sergeant and squad were detailed for that purpose. Instead of ordering a voiley fired, however, the sergeant, who is a crack marskman, took a single shot at the crazed soldier. Only Davis' head and the stock and barrel of his rifle could be seen above the window sill. The sergeant's ballet broke the ammunition chamber of the Krag-Jorgensen, driving the pieces of metal into Davis' face and head, stunming but not killing him.

FIRE CAUSED SERIOUS LOSS. Nearly Three Blocks Burned In Hast ings, Mon.

hastings, Minn. Dec. 25.—Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town were burned early today, with a loss of about \$200,000. The fire broke out in R. C. Libbey & Co.'s sawmill, evidently the work of an incending. The arrive plant with incendiary. The entire plant, with storehouses, lumber, office, sheds, etc., were conshmed. Most of the buildings burned were only partially insured, and the loss on the owners will fall heavily. The workmen engaged in a desperate The workmen engaged in a desperate battle to keep the fire from passing across Vermillion street, but sparks set fire to the roofs of the court house, the Church of Guardian Angels, and other

Church of Guardian Angels, and other costly structures and residences, but were extinguished with little damage. The city seeming in imminent danger, Mayor Busch wired the mayor of St. Paul for aid, and as soon as possible two steamers and supply wagons were sem down, which materially aided in subduing the flames. Many people are thrown out of employment and others are rendered homeless.

Extensive Prairie Fire

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 25 .- During a ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 25.—During a high northwest wind a prairie fire that started east of Eureka has awept over the country, causing great destruction of hay and grass on the ranges. Many farmers, it is thought, have been outriely barned out. The lire was the most extensive for years, embracing a truct soveral miles wide and five miles long. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of people in the path of the fire.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 25.—
Heavy rain is again paring off the
Canadian cliff. A large mass of rock
from a point close to the Horseshoe falls
dropped into the river this morning.
Table Rock is slowly but surely becoming smaller. The upper end of Goat
island shows the wear made by water
and marks of recession are plainly visible at the foot of the American and
Horseshoe falls.

Injured In the Storm.

PITTSEURG, Dec. 26.—A man giving his name as John Carather was run over and probably fatally injured by a West End car, near the Point bridge. He was hurrying across the tracks in the blinding storm that was ranging. Caraher was knocked down and fell under the wheels. His loft leg was amputated above the knee and he is badly truised all over the body and may be internally injured.

Duke of Westminster Was Cremated. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The remains of the Duke of Westminster, who succumbed to meatment alast Friday at his town residence, Groavenor House, were cremated at Woking cometery. The deceased had been active in the promotion of cremation, and was president of the Chester Cremation society.

Arlington on Thursday.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 26. Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, arrived here with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio train today and will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington Cemetery part ment in Arlington Cemetery nex

Thursday.
The Rev. Father Chidwick, who wa the reev. Father Chickwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, is in charge of the remains of the dead heroes and will accompany them to Washington. Not more than a score of the bodies on the Texas were identified. The names of

more than a score of the bodies on the Texas were identified. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins which enclose their mortal remains. There were no ceremonies here in honor of the arrival of the Maine's dead, but impressive exercises will take place today, when the bodies are transferred from the ship to the train.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The remains of some of the dead of the battleship Maine will be interred at Arlington cemetary Thursday at 11 o'dlock in the presence of President McKinley, most of the members of his cabinet and a large contingent of army and navy officers and others. The funeral rites over the dead will be performed by Chaplain Chidwick, who was attached to the craiser when she was blown up in Havana bay. The chaplain of the naval academy will assist him. A pretty grassy knoll near where the Santiago dead rest has been selected as the final abiding place of the remains of the dead seamen. Relatives and friends have claimed 22 of the bodies and will give them private interment under an arrangement with the navy department, which has taken charge of the burial of all the bodies either unidentified or unclaimed.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Oscar Wilde, who had for some time been living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. According to The Echo de Paris he became involved in an altercation in a restaurant with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result there were challenges.

GIFTS TO HANNA'S MEN

Street Railway Men Remembered Christ-CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 .- The Cleveland City Railway company, known locally as the Little Consolidated, of which Senator Hanna is president, distributed

hearly \$5,000 among its employes in Christmas gifts. Between \$00 and 900 men employed on electric and cable lines received \$9 each. The Little Consolidated men refused The lattle Consolidated men refused to quit work during the great street rail; way strike in this city last summer on the Big Consolidated lines. As a result the former company did an enormous business, and, in recognition of the loyalty of its employes, decided to distribute the amount named among them.

Killed on the Railroad. LATRODE, Dec. 26.—Thurman Potgar-stri, a Pole, aged 29 years, unmarried, was instantly killed at the Lagonier street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad here this afternoon by a fast freight. He was hurled 50 feet, and dead when he struck the ground.

Mrs. Falmer Named.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Louse N.
Mann, secretary to the Woman's National Auxiliary to the Blue and Gray
Legion, has received a letter from President McKinley, saying that Mrs. Potter
Palmer will be appointed director of the
American Woman's Department at the
Paris Exposition. The auxiliary had sent
a communication to Washington asking
that Mrs. Palmer be appointed.

Christmas Gifts For Express Employe CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Every cm-ployes of the American Express com-pany throughout the country revived a check for \$5 as a Christmas : it from the company. A circular acco-panying the checks stated that the gi. is made for faithfulness in the performance of duty. It is stated that the aggregate sum of the gift will reach to \$60,000 or \$70,000.

Murder in a Poker Room CLINTON, Dec. 26.—At Woldon, about ten miles southeast of here, Harry Sum-mers, Jr., a carpenter, and "Doe" Mar-cum, a farm hrad, quarreled in a poker room, when Harcum shot and killed Summers. He was arrested and hurried to Clinton, an attempt at lynching being feared.

MAY BE CRAIG'S MURDERER. A Man Named Hauman Arrested In Sar

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The man believed to be H. J. Hannan, who was arrested in this city at the request of the chief of police of Pittsburg, Pa., is wanted in Greensburg, Pa., charged with killing of his former partner, Jose C. Craig, a member of a prominent Johnstown family during the West-moreland county centennial celebra-

The Pittsburg police officials wired to Chief Lees to hold the prisoner until an officer arrived here to take him back to Penusylvania for trial. The accused man said he was a plumber and denied all knowledge of the alleged crime.

Royal Family's Court. Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William celebrated Christmas at new palace. Potsdam. Their majestics attended church in the agenting and in the early afternoon the whole imperial femily made up a sleighing party. Envelope Factory Destroye

lope company, throwing more than 300 girls out of employment. A Good Day's Sport. Strange Hunter (meeting native hunter in Kentucky)—Bag anything today, old man? Native-Yes: got ole man Fewd an wo of his boys so fah.-Baltimere

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fire on William street today destroyed the large six story factory of the Berlin-Jones Enve

American. Introducing His New Style. Fweddy-What - nw - are the new Fweddy-What - aw - are the new fashions in wintab clothing?

Tailor (with much distinctness)-My customers are all wearing cash on delivery styles this season.—Chicago Tribune.

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